

House Resolution 429

By: Representatives Cox of the 102nd, Coan of the 101st, and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team and inviting Coach IV
2 Bray and the team members to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team has secured its third
5 consecutive PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon state title; and

6 WHEREAS, under the excellent guidance of Coach IV Bray, team members Katie Harazin,
7 Stewart Barnes, Matthew Caldwell, Chris Knight, Matthew Treager, Jami Mathewson,
8 Gregory Rothmeier, Brandon Ball, and Michael Brown demonstrated their significant skills
9 over the course of the two-day contest, facing 26 other teams from across the state; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of this multitalented team are required to spend a substantial
11 amount of after school hours in practice competition and are selected because of their
12 dedication and love of knowledge and learning as well as their ability to demonstrate their
13 comprehension and mastery of numerous subjects under pressure; and

14 WHEREAS, the Berkmar team will represent the State of Georgia in this year's United States
15 Academic Decathlon competition to be held in April in Chicago; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lilburn community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
17 accomplishments of these fine young scholars.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending the State Champion Berkmar High School
20 Academic Decathlon Team and its coach, IV Bray, for their outstanding pursuit and
21 attainment of academic excellence and extend their sincerest best wishes for the team's
22 continued success.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team
2 and Coach IV Bray are invited to appear before the House of Representatives for the
3 purposes of being recognized by the House and to receive an appropriate copy of this
4 resolution.